

POVERTY

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A photograph of five students (three men and two women) sitting around a white table, working on laptops. They are all wearing face masks. The students are dressed in casual clothing like hoodies and sweatshirts. A blue backpack is on the table. The background features blue curtains and a poster on the wall. The image is split into two panels by a vertical line.

Our group:

We are a group of five students from the IB program. We were assigned to do a project as a team on any subject based on service and



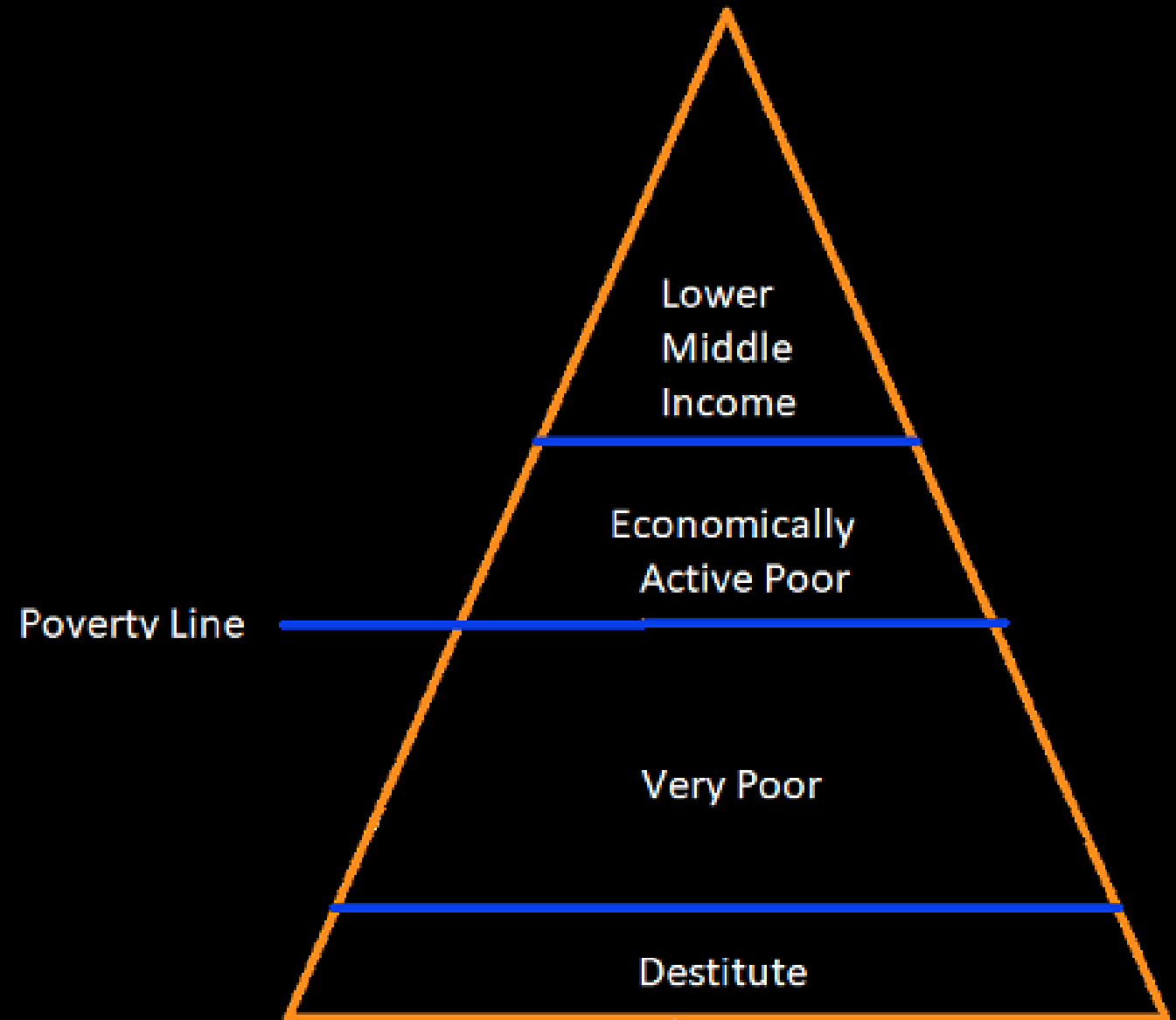
What is poverty?

Poverty is when a person or a community lacks the financial aid and resources to be able to provide for themselves or for others.

Not all poverty is the same

Poverty is being split into 3 basic levels

- Absolute poverty
- Generational poverty
- Relative poverty





Some causes of poverty

- Social injustice
- Lack of infrastructure
- Lack of good education

Social injustice

- In general, social injustice happens when the rights of certain groups in a society are being contradicted or infringed.
- For example, according to World Bank Blogs, job losses among the most vulnerable workers, without college education, can affect their productivity and income growth even as economies revive.

Lack of infrastructure

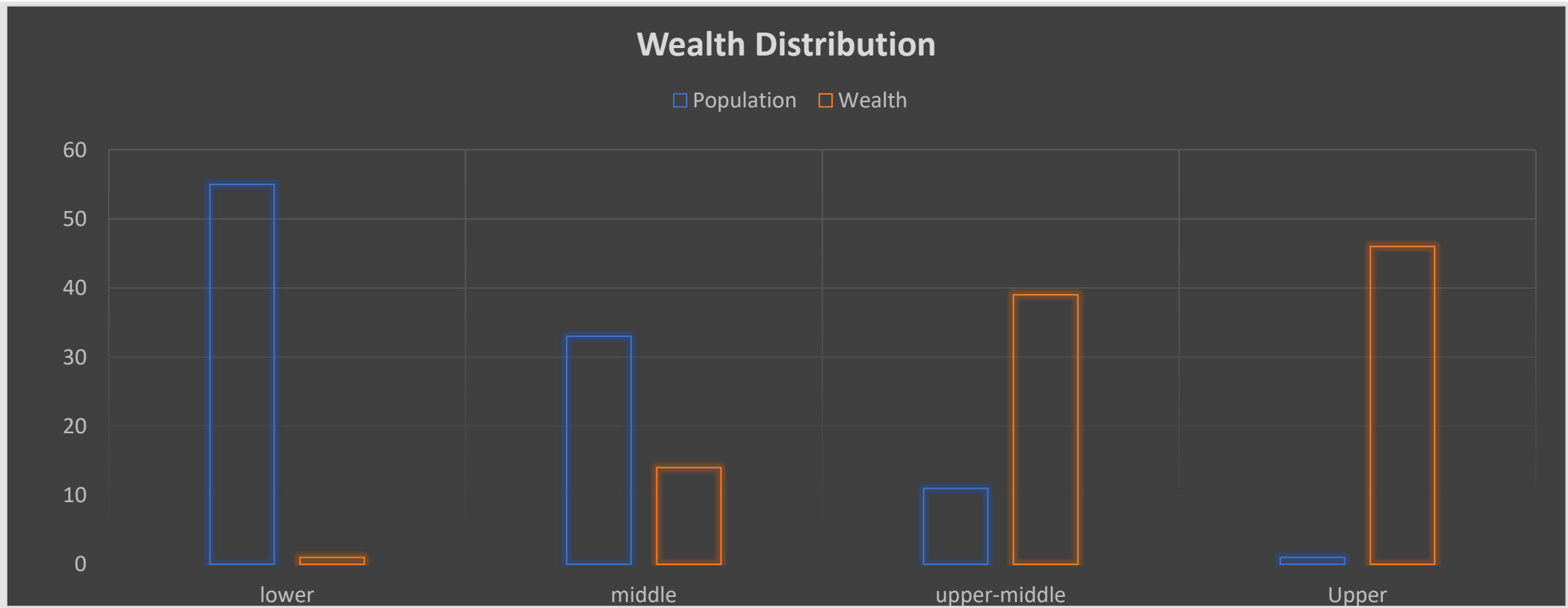
- Infrastructure is related how much a country grows and develops economically. It is a major factor for the development of poverty and provides basic need such as health care, education, food and water resources, transportation, job opportunities and more. Productivity and quality of life for many communities depends on that. Infrastructure refers to systems, structures and facilities that determine the function of a country. These include, buildings, bridges, roads, hospitals, telecommunication centres and others. If these are not performing correctly, the chain of production is disordered. This disorganisation, creates economic deficit, which in turn, lowers the standard of living

Lack of good education



- People that have poor education usually face trouble in getting ahead in their life and be at worse financial condition or have access to lower-quality medical services.

Wealth distribution



A true story

- ESZTER MOLNAR: Priorities
- June 15, 2020 Artistic, Submissions abuse, Eszter Molnar, hope, poverty
- I could have stolen the sandwiches, but I needed the shoes more. The beach was busy, but nobody noticed me. They rarely do during the day. The boys come for me after the pubs have closed. Restless, bored, vicious.

But tonight, I won't be kicked or punched. Tonight, I run.

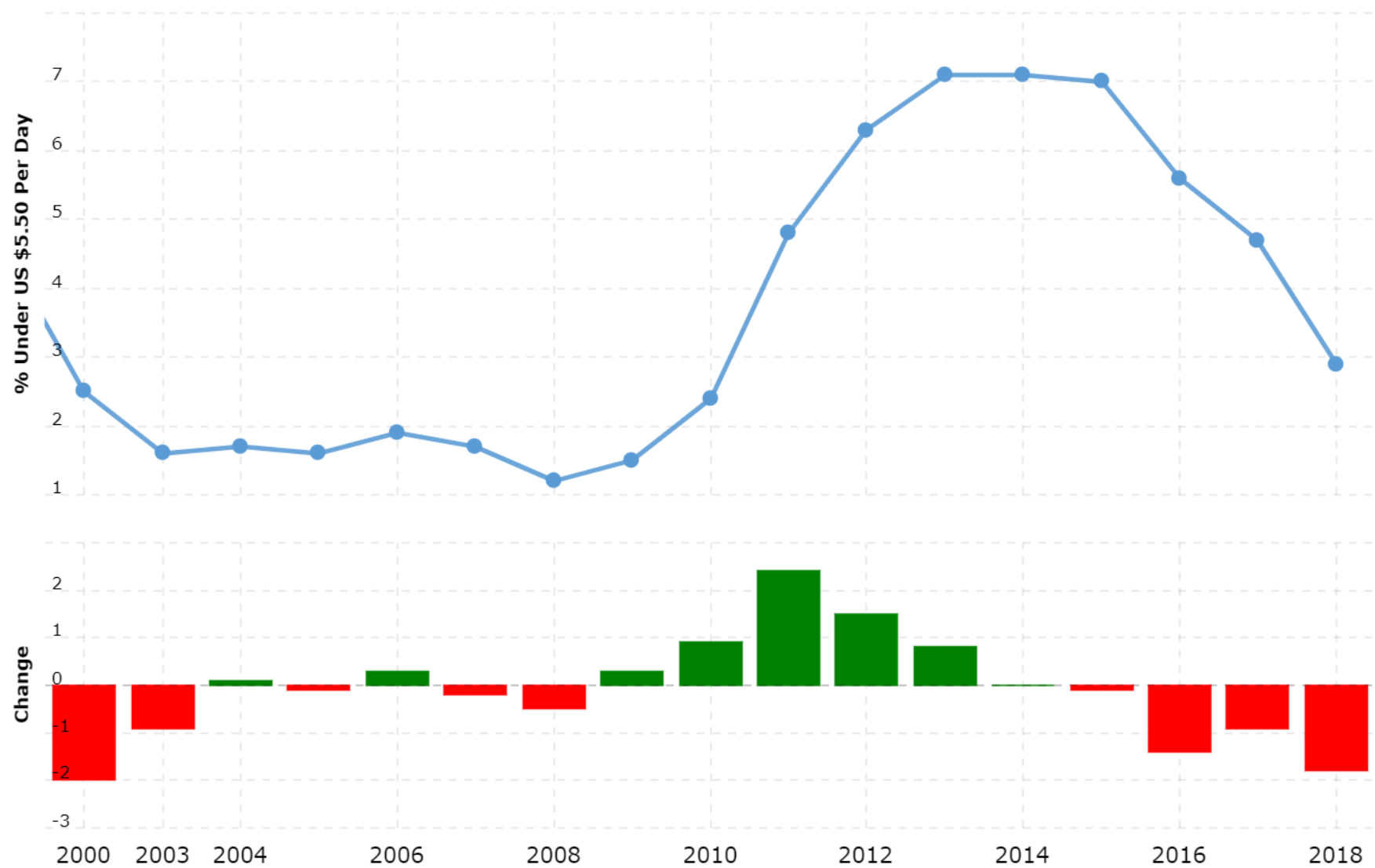
- Eszter Molnar is a former teacher who lives by the windswept British seaside. She has been published in one of the UK's biggest subscription magazines for children. By day, she cleans up after preschoolers, by night she writes flash fiction, picture books and Middle Grade fiction.

<http://fiftywordstories.com/tag/poverty/>

It's closer than we think

- The poorest region of our country remains Epirus (Ἠπείρος) while above it, in the list, eastern Macedonia and Thraki are located and the western region of Greece is following
- Causes of having a lot of poverty in this reasons
- Poverty is not only related to unemployment(which may lead to social injustice) but also to low wages which in turn are associated with part-time work or low specialisation (as an outcome of poor education).

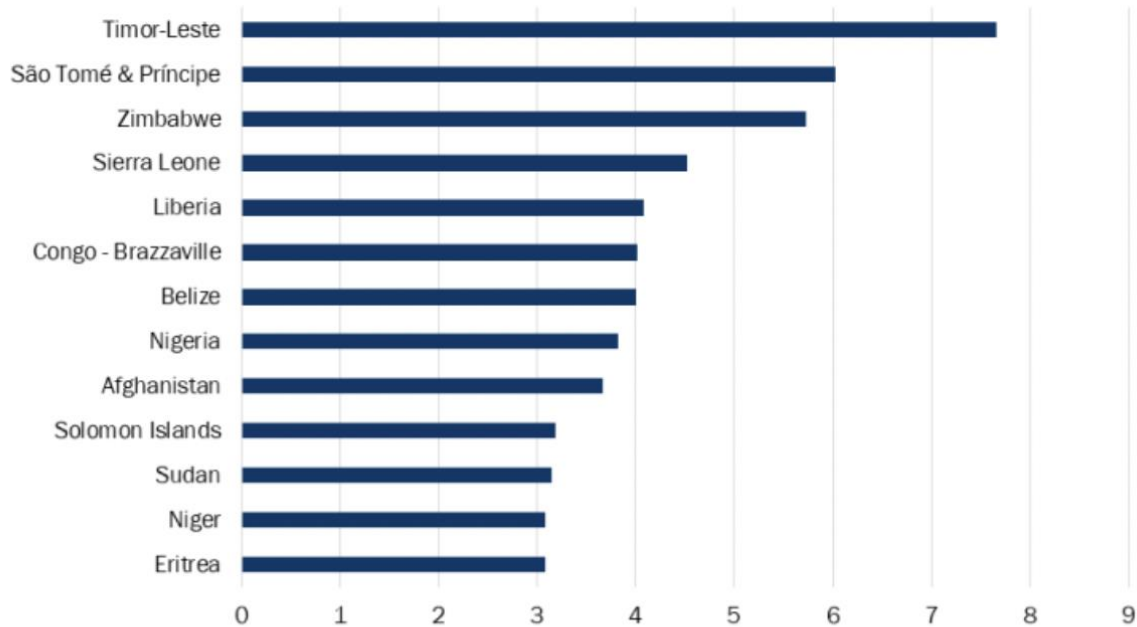
Greece Poverty Rate 2000-2018



Covid is everywhere

Figure 2. Countries with the largest increases in poverty rates from COVID-19


Projected increase in poverty rates of at least 3 percentage points in 2020



Source: Authors' calculations.

BROOKINGS

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/future-development/2020/05/06/turning-back-the-poverty-clock-how-will-covid-19-impact-the-worlds-poorest-people/>



What is being done

1. Educate children.
2. Provide clean water.
3. Ensure basic health care.
4. Empower a girl or woman.
5. Improve childhood nutrition.
6. Support environmental programs.
7. Reach children in conflict.
8. Prevent child marriage

<https://www.worldvision.ca/stories/advocacy/solutions-to-poverty>

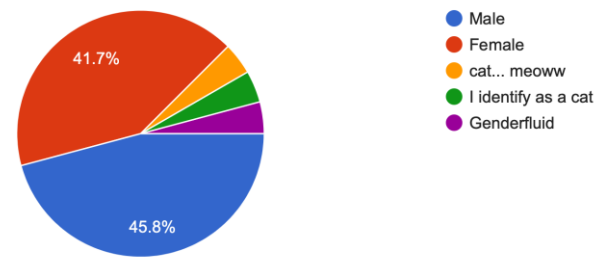


Our impact

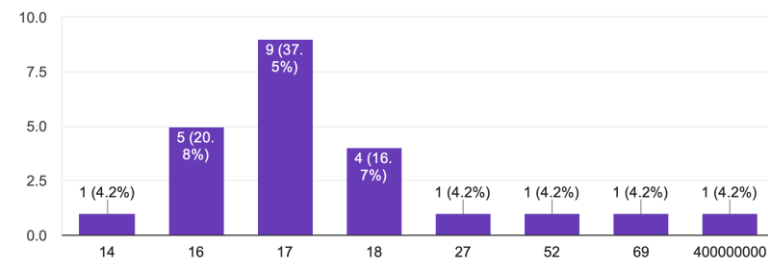
Our action was to help out at the local food shelter where we made packages which were distributed to the local people in need. We also took the initiative to gather supplies with the help of our classmates and fellow teachers.

In addition, we created a digital questionnaire in order to find out if they are aware of this issue and its causes.

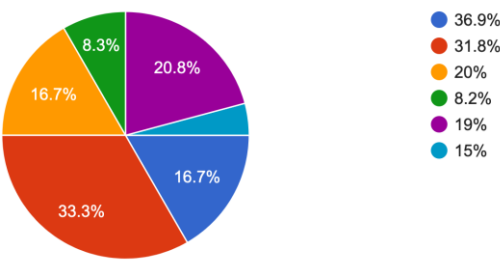
Gender
24 responses



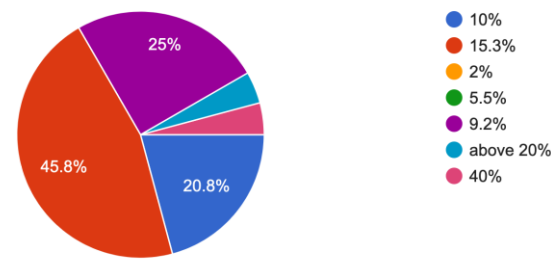
Age
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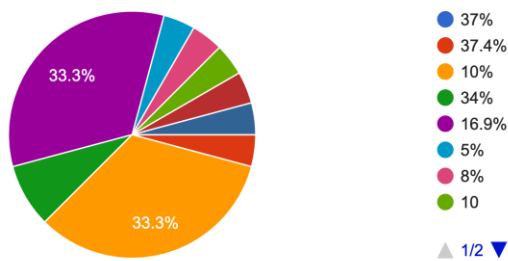
What do you think the Greek poverty percentage is?
24 responses



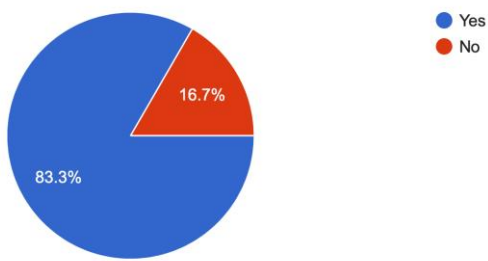
What do you think the global percentage of poverty is?
24 responses



How many homeless people do you think there are in our country, Greece?
24 responses

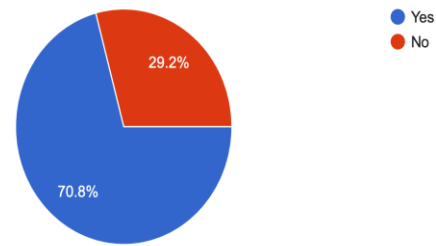


Do you think poverty causes crimes to happen?
24 responses

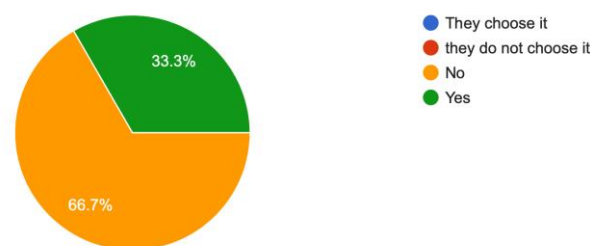


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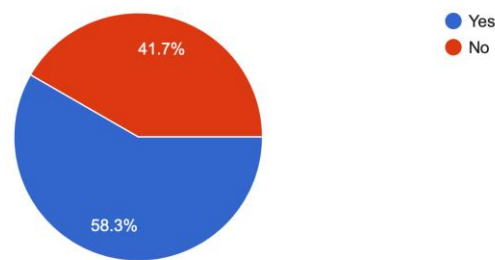
Do you think our country Greece, offers services to people who have fallen into poverty?
24 responses



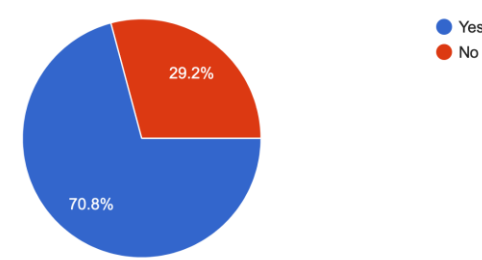
Do you think that people who live on the streets, choose it or did it just happen?
24 responses



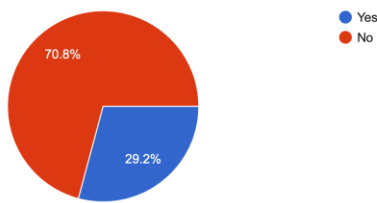
Have you ever talked to a homeless person?
24 responses



Have you ever helped a homeless person?
24 responses



Have you ever visited a homeless shelter?
24 responses



Statistics

Write what you think is a major cause for poverty existing.

24 responses

capitalism
Inequalities in income distribution and access to resources, basic social services and opportunities
lack of education
economic inequality
People making bad decisions and being too lazy to work.
The economic recession and work specialisation, as well as lacking infrastructure for aiding those in povery
economical crisis
government negligence of the people
money

If you answered "yes" to the previous question, why?

9 responses

I recently learned about them and didn't have the time needed to visit one
Didn't think it was possible
No specific reason.
because it is my duty
to provide them with food and clothes or any other need they had
to provide services
because I wanted to see how shelters help people in need
I gave out some of my clothing and other food supplies
volunteer activity

Statistics



Thank you – message

- We hope that this presentation was informational and helpful